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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: VOTING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE  
VOTING WITH INCREASED VOTER CONFIDENCE

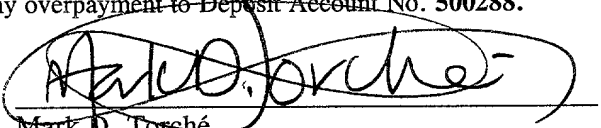
Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent application (including 20 sheets of Specification; 10 sheets of Claims (Claims # 1-33); 1 sheet of Abstract; and 12 sheets of ☐ informal ☒ formal drawings (one set) (FIGS 1 - 11);
- ☒ Title Page for Patent Application;
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted;
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (w/Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references);
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- ☐ Executed Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

| CLAIMS FILED: MINUS BASE:                    | EXTRA CLAIMS: | RATE:        | BASIC FEE<br>\$ 710.00 |
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